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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUING EXAMINATION (RCE)**

To:      Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
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Sir:

Applicant submits the following amendment and response to the non-final Office Action mailed September 22, 2008 ("Office Action").